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CIVIC ELECTIONS

Lacombe-Mayor: C. B. Halpin. Councilors: F. E. Macdonald, C. R. Danforth, Jas. Goss, J. M. Collier, Geo. H. Nichol. School trustees, by acclamation: H. Smith, Rev. M. W. Holder and W. N. Harrison. Tofteld-Mayor: J. O. Letourneau, majority. Sover-McCauley. Councilors: Robert Logan, James Young, John Lee. Trustees: N. S. Smith, John W. Cookson and Jas. L. Hammond.

J. L. Johnston, a well-known farmer of Crossfield district, was killed in a runaway last Friday night. He left Crossfield about six o'clock, driving a team and buggy. The body was found at an early hour the next morning under the rig, the team having run away and upset it.

ESTRAY.

A red yearling steer came to my place about the 15th of June. Branded U 7. E. H. Jesse, 14. Lamerton, Alta.

ESTRAY.

Strayed on to the premises of Thomas Ferlin, NW 31-41-22. With one 3 or 4 year-old Red Steer, drop horns, branded H 4 C on left ribs. On premises since November 1st, 1911. N. L. Donaldson, 6-4. Brand Reader.

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MIRROR, ALTA.

THE TOWN PUMP

Mirror is now able to boast of this proverbial town pump. The milkman's friend is situated in the centre of the town, at the junction of Lois avenue and Lake street, and on account of the town being dry (at present) it is certain to well patronized by the thirsty ones. If you happen to receive a wink and a nod you can bet it's the town pump for years; still it might be used as a chaser, and in that case we're only a block and a half from the Spring.

The well is seventy-three feet deep. Sixteen feet below the surface the drillers struck quicksand; on drilling through this, an eight foot clay bed was passed, then into a fine bed of sand and gravel twenty-four feet in depth. A five inch casing runs the full length of the well and water rises to within twelve feet of the surface. The water is excellent and the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

A nice fall of snow last night. Mrs. Olive Estell came from Boise, Idaho, last Monday, and will make her home with her son, G. J. Estell.

Our enterprising neighbor, Robert Kerr, loaded and shipped a car of wheat from Nevis last week.

Miss Pearl Sorum, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnson, in Calgary, returned on Saturday. She was well pleased with the city.

Nevis turkey shoot was well attended by the South Buffalo Lake boys.

Quite a number of our people visited Alix on Friday night. South Buffalo Lake, Dec. 9th.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

All kinds of job printing—THE JOURNAL.

S. Hall, of Bawlf, was visitor in town for a day or so this week.

W. H. Stump was in Edmonton Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. N. H. G. Ruthven spent several days of last week in Edmonton.

Fancy Dress Carnival—Mirror Rink, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Watch for bills.

A. G. Suggett was a business visitor in Unity Friday and Saturday of last week.

The bazaar at Lamerton last Friday evening netted the Methodist Church a little sum.

WANTED—At once—good fat cattle and calves. Apply, The Quality Meat Market for prices, etc. Mirror, Alta.

Mrs. Arthur McLaren, Mrs. J. E. McLaren and baby Ruth, left this (Thursday) morning for Huntingdon, Quebec, where they will spend the next three months.

A number in town have received invitations to the banquet and ball in Alix on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. The affair is under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Board of Trade meeting in Suggett's Drug Store, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. Election of officers will take place, so that every member is advised to be present.

Frank Mott, of Wainwright, brother to L. E., was in town for a few days last week. Mr. Mott is in the cattle business and while here purchased and shipped a carload to Wainwright.

Thrashing operations are proceeding apace throughout the district. During the past three weeks the weather has been most favorable. A couple of weeks will see the thrashing completed.

THE JOURNAL has made arrangements to take subscriptions for the Montreal Star and Family Herald. This is one of the best weekly papers in Canada; a premium picture, "Home Again" goes with the paper. \$1.75 pays for the two, together with one year's subscription to THE MIRROR JOURNAL.

H. L. Staples, manager of the Bank of Toronto here, leaves on Saturday for several weeks' holidays with friends in Manitoba. G. A. Ross, of Calgary, has arrived and will take charge of the branch during Mr. Staples' vacation.

S. T. St. John, Jr., who has been in charge of the Mirror branch of the Transcontinental Townsite Co., expects to leave on Saturday for the head office in Winnipeg, and from there to his home in Hastings, Neb., for the Christmas holidays. Mr. St. John intends returning in the Spring, when the sale of lots at Mirror Beach will be put on the market. A Boston landscape gardener is at present engaged in planning the outline and specifications for beautifying the lake front at the Beach, and having out a drive to take in the Southern part of Buffalo Lake. In the absence of Mr. St. John, the Company's business will be transacted through THE JOURNAL office.

THE JOURNAL—1 Year-1 Dollar

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bamford, of Camrose, visited with the Roy family last Friday.

FOR SALE—Office, two rooms, Lake Street. Apply, DUTMAN & JOHNSON, Mirror, Alta.

FOUND—A black curly-haired dog, above the average size. Owner may get same by communicating with THE JOURNAL office.

The members of St. Monica's Church contemplate giving a New Year's party for the children. Definite announcement will be made in a week or so.

YEOMEN OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen held in Lamerton on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, the following officers were elected: Hon.-Foreman, D. M. Jewel; Master of Ceremonies, G. B. Williams; Correspondent, Mrs. M. J. E. Williams; Overseer, J. H. Lyall.

The next meeting of the lodge will be on Jan. 10, 1912, when the installation of officers will take place.

BANQUET PROGRAM

The banquet committees have arranged their work for the dinner and entertainment to-morrow (Friday) night, in the King George Restaurant.

The program arranged is composed of toasts, songs, recitations and instrumental music. Mr. Puffer, M. P. P., is expected to be present and give a short address.

The reception committee should make it a point to be on hand good and early, and see that all are comfortably seated. Providing the present weather continues, the prospects are bright for a large attendance. The members of the Board will endeavor to see that everybody has a good time.

CAIRNS-SIMPSON

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson, 3 miles North of Mirror, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 11th, at 5:30, when their eldest daughter Miss Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. Cairns. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in white silk, and carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. White, of Lacombe, in the presence of over eighty guests, after which a sumptuous dinner was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain. The wedding gifts comprising silverware, china and cut glass were numerous and handsome, testifying the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held by their many friends. The happy couple will take up their residence for several months at the home of the groom's father, as the latter gentlemen will spend the winter in Prince Edward Island. A host of friends join with THE JOURNAL in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cairns a prosperous and happy journey through life.

RE MIRROR'S DAILY TRAIN

The following is taken from the Alix Free Press of last week: "The Grand Trunk has announced the withdrawal of the daily train service on the Tofteld-Mirror branch and the substitution of a mixed service. The train hardly paid for the axle grease when in operation and as greater dividends were in sight from selling Mirror lots the executive of this most excellent corporation decided to abandon the job of looking after this bush line for the more lucrative one of separating the public from its coin for a lot in Mirror. As stated before in these columns, the city fathers should take steps to protect the town of Alix being put on the map as a subdivision. And in the meantime it is earnestly desired that nothing happens to this mixed service, which like the daily train may do much to foster the growth of our neighboring hamlet to the north."

It gives us great pleasure to inform our esteemed contemporaries to the South, of the removal of the daily train service on the "bush line," the mixed train only making a couple of trips. We do not think the Alix council need lose any sleep over the possibility of that burg being put on the market, as we are reminded of the strenuous efforts made by the people of Alix to induce "this most excellent corporation" make Alix the divisional point on the Tofteld-Calgary branch in preference to Mirror, but the plans failed to materialize. On the completion of the road into Calgary next summer, and a daily through train in operation, it will be possible for our Southern neighbors to have the same advantages in travelling to the Capital, that we are enjoying now.

CHAS. ROY, President; J. N. MITCHELL, Vice-President; H. L. STAPLES, Secretary; M. H. G. RUTHVEN, Treasurer. Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.

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A Divisional Point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, situated 11 miles South of Edmonton, and 123 miles North of Calgary.

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POST OFFICE

A. THOMAS, Postmaster. Mail closes at 12:15 p. m., every Tuesday and Friday, for Outside Points. Mail arrives at 8:00 p. m., every Tuesday and Friday. The above semi-weekly service will be changed shortly to a Daily Service.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. A. W. McIlroy. Ruthford, 11 a. m.; Lamerton, 8 p. m.; Mirror, 8 p. m., on Sunday, Dec. 24th, 1911. Waterglen, 11 a. m.; Manfred, 8 p. m.; Mirror, 8 p. m., on Sunday, Dec. 27th, 1911.

ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. O. CAMERON, M. A. Services are held in St. Monica's Church, Mirror, at 8 p. m. on the second Sunday, and 11 a. m. on the fourth Sunday in the month.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. T. P. - P. L. HARNER, Agent. Train No. 11, Passenger Daily, going North, leaves at 7:15 a. m., arrives Edmonton at 12:30 p. m. Connects with Train No. 2 at Tofteld, going East. Extra, Mixed, local, going North, leaves at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Train No. 12, Passenger Daily, arrives 10:45 p. m., leaves Edmonton at 8:15 p. m., making connections at Tofteld with Train No. 1, from the East. Extra, Mixed, local, arrives at 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Good & Ballentine,
Publishers.

MIRROR, ALTA., DEC. 14, 1911

PULL TOGETHER

Discusion in a town makes the grass grow in the streets. Unity makes the trade grow in the stores. Other things being equal, a town is usually as big as the faith of its people. If they believe in it enough to slink all differences and pull together you can bet dollars to doughnuts that town is on the up grade. When all the merchants unite for the good of their burg it is a safe gamble the home trade will unite itself to them. It is better to have the long green in the hills than the grass green in the streets. Unity makes the long green grow. The town that does not pull together will be pulled to pieces.

NEW OFFICE FOR MANITOBA GRAIN GROWERS

The executive of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association held a full meeting in Winnipeg. For some time back the association have been considering the advisability of opening a central office from which to direct the work of organizing the farmers.

The secretary was instructed at the meeting to at once secure an office in Winnipeg with the necessary staff to conduct a vigorous campaign of education and organization. The very unsatisfactory situation with reference to the marketing of this year's crop, in the judgment of the directors, presents adequate reasons why the farmers should get closer together for the advancement of their own interests and to organize for protection against the encroachments of the special interests.

G. T. P. HOTEL FOR EDMONTON

D'Arcy Tate, K. C., solicitor for the G. T. P., is authority for the statement that it is the intention of the railroad company to proceed at the earliest possible moment with the construction of the big hotel on the site they have obtained at the southern extremity of McDougall avenue, Edmonton.

In speaking of the delay which was apparent in the commencement of the construction, Tate said that any present delay would be made up once the work was begun by working with all possible speed, and that it was the intention of those responsible to have the building ready for occupation by the end of May, 1914. Some rumors seem to have gained ground that there were legal obstructions to the building of the hotel. These Mr. Tate said were groundless, and the only movements waited for from the legislature were the up and down ratification of the title to the

property and the exact definition of the clause relating to the exemption from taxes.

This latter, Mr. Tate pointed out, was rather a nice point. Exemption from taxation is to be granted to certain institutions designated as "industrial," and the question now arises as to whether or not a hotel on the plan of the building to be erected by the G. T. P. is or is not an industrial institution within the meaning of the act.

The G. T. P. are giving the hotel they are to build here precedence over those they are to build in any other points in the west of Canada.

MIXED FARMING PAYS.

While this corner of the province has been fortunate in having large yields of grain this year, the fact still remains that the man who goes in for mixed farming is, and, always will be on the top. Grain farming alone is gambling against heavy odds, while the man who goes in for cattle, hogs and sheep has a sure thing. A few broad acres on the farm is also a paying investment.

Some figures recently issued from Ottawa are interesting in connection with the campaign the Commercial has been carrying on in favor of mixed farming. The report of the census and statistic department shows that the total value of the potatoes, roots, fodder crop, hay and clover in all Canada this year is \$210,054,000. In this amount potatoes, sugar beets, turnips and other roots reach the total value of \$50,000,000. It is notified, however that the west has not yet gone into the raising of these products very extensively, but far enough to indicate that such crops would be very profitable here. The value of all root and fodder crops in Manitoba is placed at only \$5,583,000; in Saskatchewan, \$3,790,000; in Alberta, \$6,321,000. Even in the small province of Prince Edward Island the amount is \$5,574,000, while in Ontario it is given at \$90,468,000. What a great opportunity the western provinces have in this connection! What a great thing it would be to have a crop of vegetables, fodder, etc. in these provinces worth say \$100,000,000 in a year when some damage might be experienced in the grain crop. Mixed farming will win out yet in the west, and the result will be a more satisfactory yield from the soil year in and year out.

GREAT VALUE

We are now in a position to make the following offer: The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal; the beautiful premium picture entitled "Home Again," size 22x29, all ready for framing; and THE MIRROR JOURNAL, all three for \$1.75. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is one of the best weekly papers in the world today; a newspaper magazine and agricultural journal combined. No home should be without it. The picture "Home Again" is one of the best pictures ever offered newspaper readers. It is simply marvelous how such a picture can be included with a paper like The Family Herald and Weekly Star at so small a price.

Subscriptions for the three taken at this office. Now is the time to subscribe.

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business ad-

vantages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think that it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests, to say the least of it. "You never

trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

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AROUND THE DISTRICT.

Alix has had only one fire in
 twelve years.

Rev. O. Creighton has obtained
 enough boy scouts to form a
 patrol.

Dr. Mooney's is mentioned
 as an aspirant for municipal
 honors in Alix town council.

Mrs. A. C. Westhead, of Alix,
 left last week to spend the win-
 ter months in England.

J. W. Somers has purchased
 the drug business in Tofield,
 formerly run by Dr. Hammond.

A Ruthenian homesteader
 living west of Leduc was acci-
 dentally killed by a tree falling
 on him.

Over 60 gold placer claims
 have been filed at the Red Deer
 Land Office and many more are
 expected.

The fur catch in the North-
 west will be heavy this season,
 one trader's pelts being worth
 twelve thousand dollars.

Nearly ten thousand bushels
 of grain were marketed in
 Ryley in three days, the farmers
 receiving over \$2,470 in cash.

Red Deer have reorganized
 their hockey club and will en-
 deavor to form a league, com-
 prising Lacombe, Wetaskiwin
 and Didsbury.

The Board of Trade at Alix
 received \$50 from the Alberta
 Pacific Elevator Co., Calgary,
 towards the grading on the
 roads near Haunted Lake.

By October of next year the
 main line of the G. T. P. railway
 will be completed and in operation
 from Prince Rupert to
 Bulk Eye summit, a distance of
 300 miles.

G. P. Smith, of Camrose, re-
 turned from a hunting trip in
 the north, bringing with him a
 fine bull moose, which he secured
 in township 61-21. It weighed
 over 550 pounds dressed and
 would stand almost seven feet
 high.

The Central Alberta exhibits
 at the U. S. Land & Irrigation
 exhibition at Chicago have
 caused more attention than any
 other exhibits so far. The ex-
 hibits have proven to the people
 that Central Alberta is a mixed
 farming and dairy country, and
 already the mail receipts at the
 Edmonton office show a large
 increase. In one day over one
 hundred and twenty-five post-
 cards were received in Edmon-
 ton requesting information as to
 the possibilities of the coun-
 try from a settler's standpoint.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN ONTARIO

The elections in Ontario last
 Tuesday, resulted in Sir James
 Whitney being returned to
 power with a slightly reduced
 majority. The standing of the
 parties in the next legislature
 will be 82 Conservatives, 23 Lib-
 erals, and one Independent,
 which gives Whitney a major-
 ity of 58 over his Liberal and
 Independent opponents.

The most important issue in
 the campaign was the question
 of bilingual schools but both
 parties handled it with caution.

A gain was made by the Lib-
 erals, comprising the following
 constituencies: Centre Bruce,
 Glenora, East Middlesex,
 Monk, North Norfolk, South
 Ontario, Prescott, Sturgeon
 Falls, East Wellington and
 North Westworth.

The six Conservative gains
 were made in the following
 seats: East Ottawa, South
 Perth, East Simcoe, Stormont,
 West Wellington and in South
 Westworth.

The premier and the members
 of his cabinet who went to the
 polls were all returned by large
 majorities. The total vote reg-
 istered during the day was light
 compared with the vote polled
 in other years.

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